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MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am

Saturday 5pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am & 5pm (Spiritus)

ANOINTING MASS
First Tuesday of the Month ,
9am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 8-8.50am
(Or by appointment)

BAPTISMS
10.30am, 2nd Sunday
of the Month.
(Baptism Preparation: 6pm,
first Thursday of the Month)

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints - Monday 1st
November, 9am Mass, and

All Souls- Tuesday 2nd
November, 9am Mass with
Anointing. Followed by the
gathering of the Seniors
Group.



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

Hello Everyone,

After being away for 2 months, on Sunday 17th October, **Rising Youth Ministry** came back with a bang! It was a spiritual, prayerful, educational, enjoyable day ... like a children's retreat.

Since October is the month of Mary and the Rosary, we started Rising Youth Ministry by having a re-enactment of the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to the three children of Fatima (Lucia, Francesco and Jacinta) in 1917. The play was sensational! After the play the children spent time praying before the statue of Mary and laid candles at her feet. It was beautiful to see the children in deep prayer to Our Mother like the three children of Fatima. The whole day left the children in awe. Most of them said they "felt the presence of Mary."

Here are some testimonies from the day:

"I loved it. It's awesome how Our Lady spoke in Spanish ... awesome touch to the whole day for me. We went home with three of the African boys because they live down the road from me, they all said they enjoyed the day. I asked my kids what did they learn and they explained the whole Our Lady of Fatima story to my parents when we got home. All in all, it was a really heart felt Sunday." Lusua

"My children really enjoyed it. Thank you so much. They are excited for the next youth gathering. When I picked them up, I was so pleased and happy because they were telling me how much they enjoyed themselves and what they learnt together." Nane

Thank you to our Mother Mary and the Holy Spirit for assisting us in a beautiful and wonderful day. Thank you also to Steffanie and the Awaken team for putting everything together. The next Rising youth Ministry will be on Sunday 21st November.

We met again for **Rising High** last Sunday. We had a great time getting to know each other over a game of Jenga. And we learnt how to deal with worry. Instead of worrying, pray & trust in God, a God who provides all of our needs. We were reminded of Jesus' words "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (Matthew 6:26)

God bless,
Fr Lam



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKEND OF 30TH— 31ST OCTOBER 2021

PROPER OF THE MASS: First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34



Left: The children acting out the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima



Right: Singing our favourite action song, "My Lighthouse."

Below: The children praying before the Statue of Mary and laying candles at her feet.





Seniors Group
Tuesday 26th October 2021



Rising High
Sunday 24th October 2021

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Policy is available from the Parish Office.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Phoenix Toi Vao Erika Johansson and Rhythm Salu Taulagaua who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 30th October. May they always be opened to the guidance and gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Congratulations also to Robert Fredericks for receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

SENIORS GROUP



EVERY TUESDAY 9.30am-10.30am
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall



ANOINTING MASS

9am, First Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday 2nd November, at 9am

All are invited. Those who are ill, elderly, or undergoing surgery in the near future will be anointed during the Mass,